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Applicant : Jasper D. Rine et al.      Art Unit : 1652  
Serial No. : 09/165,460      Examiner : Peter Tung, Ph.D.  
Filed : October 2, 1998  
Title : AFC1 AND RCE1: ISOPRENYLATED CAAX PROCESSING ENZYMES

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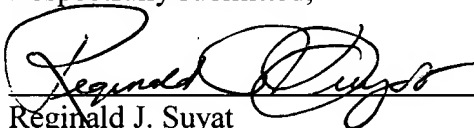
Responsive to the action mailed December 22, 1999, applicant elects the invention of Group III drawn to DNA vectors and transformed host cells. The election is made without traverse. Applicants request a three-month extension of time, and submit the small entity extension fee of \$435.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.F. 1.17(a). With the extension, a response is due by April 24, 2000.

The examiner should note that claims 1-9, 16 and 20-21 were cancelled by preliminary amendment in the application transmittal letter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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